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(4) From Pinnakkanad on the Erattupetah Kanjirapalli road to the Ponkunnam Lalam road through Vilakkumadom. This line has been widened by the Vilakkumadom people and what was prayed for was its maintenance by the D. P. W.

(5) From the Mankomboo road to Kadanad through Privithanan.

(6) From Vellapad to the Kuravilangad road.

(7) From Palai to the Ramapuram Proverthy Cutcherry.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Improvement of means of communication in the Muvattupuzha taluk.

Mr. Thariathu Kunji Thommen (Member, Muvattupuzha taluk) represented that, owing to the want of cartable roads in the interior of the taluk, the inhabitants were labouring under difficulties in the matter of transacting their daily business in life. Every year a certain sum of money was sanctioned for the maintenance of the several foot-paths in the taluk, which the Member said was a mere waste of public funds, as these foot-paths did not serve any useful purpose. Four or five times the amount thus spent annually would be enough for constructing suitable cart roads. The Member prayed for the conversion of the following foot-paths into cartable roads, *viz*, (1) from the Kothamangalom bazaar to the Vazhakulam market through the Kalanboor market situated between the Varappatti and Enanalloor *pakuthies*, (2) from the Muvattupuzha pettah to Aunjoor, (3) from Muvattupuzha to Anjapetti on the Piravam road through Pampakuda, and (4) from the Piravam market to Urayam through Ramamangalom. The Member also urged the opening of a new road from the 114th mile-stone of the M. C. Road to Piravam.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Improvement of the means of communi cation in the Karthigapalli taluk.

Mr. Parasurama Iyer Narayana Iyer (Member, Karthigapalli taluk) stated that the condition of the following roads and canals was very miserable and he urged the necessity for improving them, with the necessary culverts, bridges &c:—(1) Parts of the road from Kayenkulam to Thottapalli i. e., from Kayenkulam to Nangiarkulangara and from Aripad Danappadi to Thottapalli. (2)The road from Karthigapalli to Thirkunnapuzha. (3) Metalling of half a mile of the road east of the Taluk Office up to the Travellers' Bungalow, clearing of the village road from the Taluk Office to the Chennithalai road and improving the road from Karthigapalli to Kayenkulam which passed through Muthukulom and Keerikad. (4) The road from the Taluk Cutcherry to the timber depot at Veeyapuram. (5) The canal

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